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A REAL THANKSGIVING-With half the world engaged in a bloody war in which he has no share or part, Uncle Sam has every reason to give earnest

thanks today for all the blessings that have been his, and for all the blessings of rosperity which peace is preading upon his table.

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ZAPATA IN MEXICO CITY, HE DENOUNCES **VILLA'S CONVENTION**

Southern Bandit Chief Enters Capital After Blanco Withdraws His Forces.

MOR LOOTS STORES AND SHOPS

During Period After Departure and Before Arrival of Troops, Rabble Busy.

NORTHERN LEADER MOVES ON

Will Make Attempt to Reach Place with Body of Cavalry.

ASSEMBLY IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Guerilla General Exceriates Aguas Calientes Body Which Has Declared Against Carransa.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.-General Zapata personally has entered Mexico City and has denounced the Aguas Callentes convention, according to a message from the capital given out today by the Carransa agency here. It was stated also that General Blanco, with his troops, had reached Orizaba, midway between the capital and Vera Cruz. Juarez officials conferred by telegraph

with General Villa, who was at Tula, two hours by train or automobile from Mexico City. Villa was quoted as having said that he had received no word of disorders at Mexico City nor of the change of government. Villa intimated that he would hasten into the capital with cav-

Force to Oppose Villa. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 26.-A telegram stating that Generals Blanco and Obregon have 27,000 men ready to oppose Villa, near the suburbs of Mexico City, was received by the collector of customs in Matamoras today from General Vasquez, a Carranza official in Monterey.

Doubt in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Conflicting advices and uncertain communication with Mexico City caused doubt and apprehension today over what actually was occurring in the Mexican capital.

A first official dispatch dated early yesterday said General Lucio Bianco had abandoned the city and that the Zapata forces were entering. Then a later dispatch dated at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon said that while General Blanco was not to be found, he still was reported to be somewhere in the capital, while his troops, however, were evacuating and taking property as they left.

In Pact with Villa. The Zapata forces were then reported on the outskirts of the city and it was understood that they were in agreeme with Villa forces not to enter the capttal until the latter arrived.

This, the latest official dispatch pointed out, was uncertain, however, though the Brazilian minister had received assur-Soccer game, Miller park, 2:30.

Gross-country run, Young Men's Christian association, 10:30.

Live turkey bird shoot, Carter Lake Gun club, 10 o'clock.

Amateur foot ball games on all sand lots. ance from the Zapatista chiefs that they would preserve order and give every protection to foreigners.

Mob Loots Stores and Shops. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24-(Delayed)-Serious disorder occurred in the capital tonight, when a mob gathered in front

of the national palace. Later they marched to stores where arms and ammunition were kept, battered down the doors and sacked the

places of their contents. There was much shooting, but thus far, according to reports, the casualties are

Police Powerless. The police were powerless, as the few

who remained to guard the city were stripped of their arms by the mob. Later in the evening the mob which had been constantly growing, broke up into smaller bodies and the looting of pawn shops and other establishments in various sections of the city was begun.

The treuble began at 6 o'clock in the evening and at a late hour still con-All the street car traffic was stopped except the Red Cross service. which was taking care of dead and wounded brought in from the fighting around Tacubaya.

At 8 o'clock bodies of civilians and former federal soldiers were formed. They paraded the principal streets and marched to police headquarters and the Brazillan legation, where they were

It was hoped that this force eventually would be able to control the situation.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair, no important change in tempera-Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

Mean temperature 54 45 25 45
Precipitation 00 07 00 07
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. To of Weather. 7
Cheyenne clear
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Denver, clear
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Allies Request United States to Make Colombia Be Good

OUTDOOR SPORTS

RULE TURKEY DAY

vide Entertainment for Thou-

sands in Omaha Today.

Team of Chicago Gridiron War-

riors at Vinton Park-

Live Turkey Shoot.

Matiness at all playhouses.
Union Services at each of the following churches: Trinity cathedral,
Westminster Presbyterian church, Clif-

westminster Freesysterian Church, First Methodist church, Calvary Baytist church, German Methodist, Eleventh and Center streets; sunrise prayer meeting at the Young Men's Christian association.

THE WEATHER-Colonel Welsh has

ordered splendid weather for Thanksgiv-

ing day-fair, with no important change

The enthusiast of outdoor sports will

have his inning Thanksgiving day, for

today Omaha will abound with in-

teresting events which go to make the

big day of the sport calendar so im-

Two foot ball games of merit, the

opening of the big automobile speedway

and numerous other occurrences will

At Creighton field the fast foot ball

team representing the University of

Coyotes are a fast squad and, while ad-

comprise the list of events.

ourke Park, 2:30

in temperature.

portant.

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- 4:10 p. m .- Great tions there, found that the wireless sta Britain and France have appealed to the tion nominally was being operated under United States to exercise its good offices censorship, but that in reality it was to compel Colombia to observe more considered it of importance to suppress strictly the requirements of neutrality the operation of the station. He also Otherwise the allies, it was announced reported that German steamers in ports in the House of Commons today, may be of Colombia were continuing to use their compelled in self-defense to take what- wireless equipment, although estensibly ever measures they deem necessary for dismantled.

the protection of their interests. Charles Roberts, under secretary of the government, said Mr. Roberts, that furcolonial department, speaking on behalf ther representations to Colombia were of the Foreign office, made this announce- not likely to be of any avail. It was ment in the House of Commons. He therefore decided to appeal, in co-opera said that information in the possession tion with the French government, to the of the government indicated that the governments of Colombia and Ecuador had cure a more strict enforcement of Cofalled in certain respects to observe an attitude of strict neutrality and that their failure to do so was likely to be detrimental to the interests of England .

The particular cause of complaint against Colombia has reference to a high power wireless station.

The British charge d'affaires endeavored repeatedly, said Mr. Roberts, to induce Washington with respect to Ecuador, the government to remove the staff of Germans at the wireless station and institute strict control in order to prevent the transmission of messages to belligerent merchant ships lying in Colombian Ecuador into naval bases." ports. Failing in this the charge sought to have the station closed. The report shay, Mr. Roberts said that in the comnature.

naval attache at Washington, who was the German Pacific flect off the coast of sent to Colombia to investigate condi- Chile.

It therefore appeared to the British good offices of the United States to prolombian neutrality. It was also also stated that in the event that Colombia continued to maintain its present attitude the allied governments might be compelled in self-defense to take such meas-

protection of their interests. Mr. Roberts went on to say that whose foreign minister "had himself informed the British charge and his French colleagues that German warships had converted certain islands belonging to

In reply to a question by Earl Ronaldreceived from the charge leaves it in munication to Washington no assertion doubt whether steps taken by the Co- had been made that these breaches of lombian government are of an effective neutrality had resulted in the loss of the cruisers, Good Hope and Monmouth. Mr. Roberts added that the British which were sunk in an engagement with

SAMMONS' CASE IS The Day's SENT TO THE JURY

Various Athletic Activities to Pro- Judge Morris Instructs If Verdict is Reached it Will Be Brought Into Court This Morning. CREIGHTON AND THE COYOTES

RETIRE TO ROOM Omaha High Lads to Play Strong Promises of a Thanksgiving Dinner If no Agreement Before the Noon Hour Today-Scenes in Court Room.

Opening of Auto Speedway—Automobile trials, motorcycle racing and avialion events, 10:20 to 4:30.

Creighton-South Dakota foot ball game,
Oreighton field, 2:30.

Omaha High-Lane Tech foot ball game,
Dreighton field, 2:30. nature of the verdict, if one was reached, will not be known except by the jury, until 9 o'clock this morning. With in structions not to report before that hour, and to seal the verdict and go to bed, if a verdict was reacahed last evening, the jury went out at 5:30 o'clock yesterday

> With a desire on the part of all persons nterested to conclude the case as soon as possible and secure a verdict, it was sent to the jury under rather rush conditions. Each side out down its argu-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.

Omaha Man's Car Struck by Motor Upon Loup Bridge

SCOTIA, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-M. Eruce Carpenter of Omaha came near losing his life this morning when a Union Pacific motor car struck his automobile on the Loup river bridge, west of Scotia. The automobile is a wreck. Mr. Carpenter is manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of South Dakota will battle Creighton. America, with offices in the City National That game should be a corker. The Bank building in Omaha. Though some what injured Mr. Carpenter was able to (Continued on Page Ten, Column Two.) return to Omaha this afternoon.

War News

Reports from Russian sources during the last two days of an imposing victory in the war with Austria and Germany are at variance with an official statement today from Berlin. While the German military authorities stated previously that the advance toward Warsaw had been checked by the arrival of Russian reinforcements, there was no indication in today's statement that any decisive results had been attained by either of the opposing

Military activity in the west is centered in the line from the Belgian town of Ypres across the border to LaBassee in France. This latest phase of the war is believed to mark another German effort to push forward to the English channel, and it is said that the battle is blazing forth with all the fury and desperation of the former German attacks. The Germans have brought up reinforcements and new heavy guns, and it is expected in London that the next few days will be marked by some of the most deadly encoun-

ters of the war. Definite news as to the outcome of the crucial struggle in the east still is lacking. Private dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russians have made an important forward movement on the Czentochowa - Cracow line, which roughly parallels the border of Silesia and extends from Poland to Austrian territory near the fortress of Cracow.

The latest official statement from Petrograd says that the Russians are still on the offensive on the main battleground between the Vistula and Warta rivers, and that heavy losses have been inflicted on the retreating enemy. Austria and Germany, however, state that the battle still is in progress and that issue had not been decided.

Kaiser Blames His Diplomatic Agents Abroad for the War

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The German emperor, according to a dispatch from The turned into a fund for the relief of war Hague to the Exchange Telegraph com- sufferers. pany, has ordered Gottlieb von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs. to notify all the German diplomatic agents they can consider themselves free to harbor recently, according to a report ures as they deemed necessary for the choose another career. Newspaper crit- to the colonial office. It was discovered ics, the message adds, state that this that he was a missionary. "When quessimilar communication had been sent to sequel seems to indicate that German tioned as to how he found such an action diplomacy is held responsible for the

> ASS'T CREDIT MAN; must be well ASS'T CREDIT MAN; must be well educated, understand accounting, of analytical turn of mind, have ambi-tion and ability to work into respon-sible position with a large jobbing house; salary will depend on ability. State fully experience and give refer-

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CHILDREN OF U. S. KAISER'S STAFF PRAISED FOR GIFTS

Representatives of English Government Toast Santa Claus Spirit Evidenced by Christmas Ship.

KITCHENER SENDS MESSAGE

Dinner in Plymouth Given by Earl Beauchamp Closes Day of Arrival of Jasin in Devonport Harbor.

officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British foreign office and the citizens of Great Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the king and the country for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the

unfortunate children in the war zone. Following the arrival of the Jason at Devenport today American flags floated ver every public building in Plymouth and from the main masts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until

Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel. Among them were Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who presented Lieutenant Commander C. F. Courtney, U. S. N., in charge of the ship, with a beautiful boquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the women of England.

On Behalf of Newspapers. Admission to the navy yard at Devon port was only by cart, but thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship from a distance.

Fifty covers were laid for the dinner onight, which was served in the Royal hotel. The dining room was a mass of rose and chrysanthemums. The British navy was represented by the commandants of the Plymouth fortress and the navy yard. Mayor Baker of Plymouth and Major Walderf Astor were among the guests.

The earl of Beauchamp' replied to the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

ISSUES REPORT

Official Statement by War Office Says Germans Making Progress at Arras.

CHECK RUSSIANS IN POLAND

It Also Says Russian Advance in East Prussia and Counter Offensive in Gallein Are Halted.

BERLIN, Nov. 25. By Wireless to A dinner given tonight by the earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works in the British cabinet, in honor of the the Russian attacks in East Prussia and to have checked the Russian counter at-

tacks in Russian Poland. The text of the statement follows: Yesterday the enemy's ships did not repeat their expedition against the coast

of northern France). The situation in the western war theater remains unchanged. We made some slight progress at Arras.

"In East Proseda our troops all the Russian attacks. "In the counter offensive of the Russians from the direction of Lowicz, Strykow and Brzeziny they failed.

"In the district of Czenatochowa all before our front."

French Official Report. PARIS, Nov. 25 .- The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says:

"From the North sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebecks we have gained territory. In the vicinity of Lathe Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From LaBassee to Solszons there has been almost complete calm.

"We have made slight progress nea Berry-Au-Bac, and in the Argonne. "At Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun German attack has been repulsed. suspension of hostlittles requested by the

enemy has been refused. the region of Pent-a-Mousson our artillery found it possible to bombard

Arnaville "Nothing has happened in the Vosges.

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

the mails of \$55 more than fifty years ago. letter containing two \$100 bills) was dreadful story."

Soldier First, Missionary Next. LONDON, Nov. S .- A German tried to who hitherto have been employed in the blow up the British gunboat Dwarf with countries now at war with Germany that an infernal machine in a West African compatible with his profession," says the report, "he replied that he was a soldier first and a missionary afterwards."

Cossacks Capture Fliers. PETROGRAD (Via London), Nov. 25 A German aeroplane with two aviators has been captured by Cossacks, twentyfour miles from Plock, Russian Poland. The airmen had dropped several bombs

Says Tell Rids About War. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 24.-Silence in the achool room on subjects relating to from Texas.

Conscience Fund to War Victims. the European war is inconsistent with WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Desolute the purpose and spirit of education, de-widows and orphans of Europe today clared Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secrewere adjudged beneficiaries of a con- tary of the American School Peace league, acience contribution received by the Post- in addressing the State Teachers' asso office department from an unknown Min- ciation. "What is going on abroad," she neactan, who confessed to having robbed said, "should be presented in the school room in such a manner as to give the At the writer's request the letter (the pupils a proper interpretation of the whole

> Close Call for Duke. AMSTERDAM (Via London), Nov. 25. According to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraaf, the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, narrowly escaped death in the eastern theater of the war by a shell which exploded near where he and his staff were standing. The explosio killed Colonel Von Berg and wounded two other officers.

One "Explanation" of War. WASHINGTON, Nov. E.-Lack of christianity in Europe was referred to by speakers at tonight's pession of the World's Bible conference as one cause of the war in Europe.

Pacumonia Kills War Horses. MONTREAL, Nov. 25 .- Pneumonia has caused the death of over fifty horses out of a batch of 742 purchased by agents of the French government for light cavalry service and brought to Montreal

GERMANS RENEW EFFORT TO BREAK THE ALLIES' LINE

Grim Preparations Made to Crush Way Through Defenses to the French Coast.

BRITISH WARSHIPS GET BUSY

German Rudimentary Naval Base at Zeebrugge is Destroyed by Shell Fire.

SUBMARINE BOATS SMASHED

Danger of Direct Sea Raid on British Ports Seems to Be Averted for the Present.

SITUATION IN THE EAST OBSCURE

Teuton Admissions and Rus Claims Are Both Rather Mild.

VON HINDERBURG IS CHECKED Russian War Office Says Coar's Forces Have Won Decisive Victory, but Does Not Issue an

Extended Statement, LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The destruction of Germany's rudimentary-naval base at Zeebrugge by shell fire from British and French warships, together with Germany's grim preparations for its renewed attempts to crush a way through the allied line to the French coast, were the most significant features in today's news

from the western arena of the war. In the east the situation as regards the Russian and German armies in Poland remains a little obscure. The Germans, on the other hand, are not denying that the advance of General von Hindenburg has been checked, while he Russian War office, although not issuing an extended statement, claims a decisive victory.

Allies More at Ease. "With the smashing of the submarines, which the Germans had been so laboriously assembling at Zeebrugge, the allied fleet has been removed from that menace on the coast. It is now felt there is little danger of an undersea raid, and as additional news dispatches are received from the other side of the char apparent that the damage inflicted by

"Some reports received in London set started another attack upon the allied front in Flanders which will be more intense and formidable than any hitherto undertaken. It is apparent that the Germans have been carefully preparing for this move for some days past. The situation precludes the possibility of a secret attack, and it is said that the invaders have gone shead with their plans quite openly, keeping secret only the point where they proposed to center their offensive movement. It is the opinion of military observers here that the next onslaught, will be particularly menacing because the Germans, profiting by the the Russian attempts also broke down mistakes previously made, will keep far enough away from the coast to avoid the naval guns and will not waste their energy by advancing at several points at the same time, but will concentrate all their efforts on one spot, where they hope to break through by sheer weight of numbers. "Having shattered the Prussian guard,

however, when it essayed the feat, the allies say they have every reason to face the present situation with confidence."

Reappoints Holcomb to Board of Control

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 35 .- (Special Telegram.)-According to an announ ment given out at the office of Governor Morehead this afternoon, the executive has made up his mind to reappoint Silas A. Holcomb to his present position on the board of control. The appointment must be confirmed by the senate and runs for six years beginning July 1 next.

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